

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 18, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 11, and 14 as listed in the following listing of the claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic appliance, comprising:
a re-writable memory section for recording information regarding patent ~~owning~~
~~rights and certifications given by a predetermined public organization;~~
an input section to input the information;
an output section to output appropriate current data selected from the information
recorded in the re-writable memory section; and
a control section to control the re-writable memory section, the input section, and
the output section,
wherein, if the information recorded in the re-writable memory section is renewed
or a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section is changed, the control
section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with the sales
condition.

2. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the
output section is at least one of a display section and a printing section.

3. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the input section is at least one of a communicating device to communicate with an external device and a reading device to read information recorded in a predetermined medium.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 3, wherein the control section conducts authentication with the external device or with the predetermined medium before the inputting section inputs the information, and if the control section confirms the authentication, the control section controls the input section to input the information from the external device or the predetermined medium.

8. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the output section outputs the appropriate current data when a power source of the electronic appliance is turned on or off.

9. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 1, wherein the output section keeps on outputting the appropriate current data for a predetermined time period.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The electronic appliance of claim[[10]]_1, wherein the information includes information regarding a country in which an application was filed and the control section selects the country information as the appropriate current data.

12. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 11, further comprising at least one of:

an eliminating section to eliminate the information recorded in the re-writable memory section; and

a prohibit section to prohibit the output section from outputting the information recorded in the re-writable memory section.

13. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 12, further comprising:

a calendar section having data of a date,

wherein the control section refers to the calendar section to judge whether the intellectual property right is expired and, when the intellectual property right is expired, activates at least one of the eliminating section and the prohibit section.

14. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a transmitting terminal to transmit information regarding patent ~~owning rights and~~
~~certifications given by a predetermined public organization to a network;~~ and

a receiving terminal to receive the information through the network, the receiving terminal including:

a communicating section to receive the information regarding owning rights and certifications thereof;

a re-writable memory section for recording the received information;

an output section to output appropriate current data selected from the information recorded in the re-writable memory section; and

a control section to control the communicating section, the re-writable memory section, and the output section,

wherein, if the information recorded in the re-writable memory section is renewed or a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section is changed, the control section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with the sales condition.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the output section is at least one of a display section and a printing section.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14, wherein the control section conducts authentication between the transmitting terminal and the receiving terminal before the transmitting terminal transmits the information, and if the control

section confirms the authentication, the transmitting terminal transmits the information and the receiving terminal receives the information.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) An electronic appliance, comprising:
a re-writable memory section for recording information regarding patent rights associated with the electronic appliance;
an input section for renewing the information in the re-writable memory section;
an output section for outputting appropriate current data selected from the information recorded in the re-writable memory section; and
a control section that controls the re-writable memory section, the input section and the output section,
wherein the control section selects the appropriate current data to be output in accordance with a sales condition recorded in the re-writable memory section.

20. (Previously Presented) The electronic appliance of claim 19, wherein the sales condition identifies a country where the electronic appliance is sold.